

TRUE SPORTSMEN

"I lost" was all he had to say.
When asked the reason why,
He added, "Just because today
He better played, than I."

No word of any deed unfair,
No shaking of the head,
No alibis, no angry glare,
"I lost," was all he said.

Now, with his rival, it was the same
When both of them came in.
He said when asked, "How went the game?"
"It was my turn to win."

No bitter quarrel to recall,
No hint of shameful play,
"I lost!" "I won!" and that's all
True sportsmen ever say.

—STEPHEN FITZGERALD '57

